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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR DATA PROCESSING, AND APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR TAMPER DETECTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawings
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ A certified copy of the priority application (JP No. 2003-093383)
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Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (39 pages)

Drawings (11 sheets)

Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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